Building Contractors to Demand Compensation for Lack of Police Protection-Worknen Also to Demand Money-A Rank and File Effort to Try to Settle the Trouble. CHICAGO, May 5.-The city is threatened

with damage suits aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars as a result of the labor that is now near the end of its fourth Building Contractors' Council has alleged madequate police protection. Four uits have been prepared for filing and asked will range from small sums to many thousands of dollars, according to the seriousof the damages suffered and will aggregate

Besides these suits the contractors say they will endeavor to collect damages from the city for loss of business owing to the failure of the Harrison Administration to furnish adequate police protection to non-union men willing to work and with whom if protected building operations might have been continued. The peratural milts will aggregate nearly \$20,000,000. The trikers, too, are going to law. They intend to sale the contractors for loss of wages through

to sue the contractors for loss of wages the contractors for loss of wages and select for the select form of the sele

darrison Heading a committee of members of his union Heading a committee of members of his union he will ask the Mayor to lend his good offices to an effort to call a conference at which the workmen may meet the bosses without the grasence of the officers of the Building Trades toward whom the contractors expres

presence of the officers of the Building Trades Council, toward whom the contractors express bitterness. Such a conference is asked by Duff to paye the way toward arbitration and the consideration of a plan for dissolving the Building Contractors and Building Trades' councils, this ending the labor struggle.

The Council Committee organized to bring about arbitration of the labor troubles has decided to ask to be recalled, as the members believe nothing can be done.

Inquiry into alleged "freeze-out" methods of material men is to be passed on to the May Grand Jury. After hearing the testimony of one witness to-day the jurors decided that sufficient time did not remain for a complete investigation on their part. Henry Rainm, Secretary of the Henry Nelson Company, dealers in plumbers' supplies at 217 Milwaukee avenue, was the only witness heard by the Grand Jury in this cause. Mr. Ramm carried a number of letters showing where whole-sale dealers in plumbers' supplies had refused to sell them goods because they had not signed an agreement not to employ certain men.

There is a feeling of unrest among the machinists over the settlement of the late strike and only by a continual effort on the part of local and international officers have the men been kept at work. The Board of Arbitration will meet in New York on May 12 and many of the men assert that unless an advance in wages and a shorter day are granted the strike will be

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and a shorter day are granted the strike will be reopened.

One hundred rivet heaters and bench hands employed by the Lassig Bridge Company went on strike to-day to enforce the demands for all necrease of pay made by the rivet handlers, who went on strike on Thursday.

A resolution calling for a general strike of the building trades in Chicago was defeated at a meeting of the Building Trades Council. It was decided that a mass meeting to consider a labor settlement should be held on May 18, when possibly the general strike idea may come up again. come up again Reports showed 30,000 workmen in the city

wat work would be made idle and it was CARPENTERS TO FORM A TBUST.

Five Unions Whose Purpose Is to Keep Outsiders From Getting Work in This City.

Five unions in the New York District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters have withdrawn from that body and decided to form a separate council. These unions, which have an aggregate membership of 1,400, give as a reason for their withdrawal the intention to prevent carpenters from other cities getting a footing in New York and for this purpose they will unite with the New York city carpenters'

The brotherhood allows union carpenters from other cities to work with its men if they and drillers who went out on the recent strike tocan show union cards. The new district council wants no exchange of cards and its members will work with no outside union men unless ! they apply for membership and pay an initiation fee of \$25. The applications for membership may be refused if the new district thinks there is not enough work to go round.

RIOTING AT CONSTABLE HOOK. Strikers Lie in Wait for Workingmen at the Gates of an Oil Reanery.

More rioting was indulged in vesterday by the striking employees of the Standard Oil Company's refinery at Constable Hook, Bayonne. The principal fracas took place near the gates when the day force of the non-striking employees went to work in the early morning. About three hundred of the foreign-born striking boilermakers, tiremen, coopers and laborers had assembled in the lane leading to the gates and lay in wait for the workingmen. A flerco

appeared, and Antone Dunk, a laborer, 22 years old, of 214 East Twenty-second street, Bayonne, assailed him with stones and a club. Duik was overpowered and arrested. Later in the foremon he was arraisned in the Bayonne police court and held in \$300 bail by Recorder Lazarus to await action of the Hudson County Grand Jury. Other arrests were hande by Detectives Griffin and Foley. The prisoners were Daniel Firenzi, aged 39 years, of 107 Avenue H, one of the leaders among the strikers, and George Katko, 26 years old, of East Twenty-sixth street. They were taken into custody on bench warrants iswere taken into custody on bench warrants is-ued by Judge John A. Blair of the Hudson sued by Judge John A. Blair of the Hudson County Court of General Sessions. Firenzi was charged with having atrociously assaulted Joseph Mitcheski, one of the foremen who would not join the strike. Both prisoners were committed to the Hudson County Jail.

The crisis at the plant of the Orford Copper Company was passed vesterday morning. More than two hundred of the 450 striking employees re urned to work, having agreed to accept the offer of Col. Robert M. Thompson, the President of the concern, to krant a further increase of 10 per cent in wages. No employee unable to speak and understand English was put to \$10 per cent in wages. and understand Earlish was put to President Thompson informed the men screafter he would not employ men who not do so. He also told them that begin their action the plant could not be run full capacity for many days, many of the as which contained molten copper when observed being in a condition requirem to be turn abart to extract the metal em to be torn apart to extract the metal obe rebuilt. He also said that the strike lost the company many thousand dollars, a loss could have been averted had the made their grievances known before they

MOULDERS' STRIKE IN DUNKIRK.

The Trouble Threatens to Involve the 2.000 Men in the Brooks Locomotive Works. DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 5 - The strike of the

ders of the United States Radiator Works of Dunkirk threatens to involve the Brooks Locomotive Works and its 2,000 employees. strike began four weeks ago a newly-organized union of 61 members. Their demand was recognition as a Business agents and State arbitrators have been brought into consultation with ident Gross of the Radiator Company and the strikers, but no settlement has been effected Fourteen of the men returned to work, but the company refused to take back is nen upon any terms, and the others will not return unless all return.

This afternoon Martin F. Murphy of Buffalo. esident of the State Federation of Labor lons, and John Butler of Buffale, business out of the United Trades and Labor asent of the United Trades and Labor Council, came to Dunkirk and contered with President Gross and with President Miller of the strikers' union. President Miller of the strikers' union of the Brooks Locomotive Works President Murphy, uss before taking a train for Buffalo this evening, informed The Sun correspondent that Samuel Goupers of Washington. President of the American Federation of Labor, has taken up the cause of the radistor moulders and says the men shall be protected. President Murphy also said that he and Bustness Agent Butter will be here to-morrow afternoon and hold a meeting with the Central Labor Union, and that it is probable that

STRIKE SUITS IN CHICAGO. if all the strikers are not taken back by the Radiator company, the union men of the Brooks Logometive Works will be called out. If the Brooks works should be obliged to the Brooks works works should be obliged to the Brooks works works should be obliged to the Brooks works should be obliged to the Brooks works should be obliged to Dunkirk as it is the largest industry here and is now rushed with orders.

PHILADELPHIA STRIKE STILL ON. If It Continues the Republican Convention Hall May Not Be Ready in Time.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—There is no sign of a compromise between the contending labor organizations whose differences have resulted in tying up the building industry of this city. It was announced formally to-day It was thought by the Council of the Allied Trades organization that the stopping of work decided to furnish the means to all victims of of men employed on the hall that is to be used during the strike to prosecute suits for the National Republican Convention the city for damages on account of would lead the Mayor or other influential men to make some effort by which the difficulty with the Carpenters' Brotherhood might be adjusted. But the local politicians have taken no action whatever as yet, and it was said to-day that unless the carpenters come into the new organization or the contractors who are making the alterations to the hall discharge the carpenters who are working, and whom the Allied Trades men consider non-union men, they will endeavor to convince the labor bodies of the country that the Republican party is indirectly clacing itself against union labor. How this can be accomplished is a mystery, for the carpenters are union men, having an organization of their own, and all demands made by them of employers have been granted. If they persist, however, in their refusal to recognize sympathetic strikes the result will be to stop all work on the convention hall.

Plumbers and electrical workers are to begin on Monday on the building, but if the carpenters are still there they will not work. And as the carpenters have a great deal yet to do, it looks as if there will be a delay that may end in the hall not being ready in time. It was said to-day that it would take a large force of men six weeks to finish it, and if there is a week's delay, caused by the strike, enough men cannot be secured to do the work in the time left. There are about ten thousand men on strike now. thirty-two others are pending. The amounts | But the local politicians have taken no action

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RECEIVER BECAUSE OF A STRIKE. Little Bock Traction Officials Ask the Courts to Take the Railroads.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 5.—President Allen N.
Johnson of the Little Rock Traction and Electric
Company asked the United States District Court
this morning to appoint a receiver for the company on the ground that the company is unable
to operate its cars because of the strike.
Yesterday there were ten cars in operation.
Last night the strikers induced all the motormen and conductors to give up their jobs and
join the union. The result is that not a car is
running on any of the lines to-day.
Judge John A. Williams granted the petition
of Mr. Johnson at 11 o'clock this morning and
appointed him receiver of the company's property. He also issued an order restraining any
one from interfering with the operation of the
cars. The management is now arranging to
man all the cars and have them in operation
this afternoon. Few of the strikers have been
reengaged by the receiver. A slight advance
in the wages that prevailed before the strike
has been made. The action of the Court is a
disappointment to all labor unions in the city.

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GREAT NORTHERN'S STRIKE.

Mines in Montana Affected - Large Plants

May Be Shut Down.

Great Falls, Mon., May 5.—The strike situation on the Montana Central branch of the Great Northern Railroad is growing serious. The Boston and Montana smelters, employing 1200 men, are shutting down gradually. To-night only the blast furnaces are in operation. These, too, will be closed shortly unless the strike is settled, thereby allowing ores to be transported from Butte. The new men shipped from St Paul are Butte. The new men shipped from St Paul are Butte. The new men shipped from St Paul are Butte. The new men shipped from St Paul are Butte. The new men shipped from St Paul are Butte. The new men shipped from St Paul are Butte. The new men shipped from St Paul are Butte. will be closed shortly unless the strike is settled, thereby allowing ores to be transported from Butte. The new men shipped from St Paul are expected to arrive here on Monday. The confpany has prepared a woolwarehouse as a lodgement for them. Some predict trouble when these men lake the strikers places, but this the strikers deny emphatically.

The strike may also cause a closing down of the Boston and Montana and Brute and Boston nines in Butte, owing to lack of cars to ship ore, which is now being stored in bins. On an average 1,400 tons a day was shipped. The company could better afford to close the mints than to handle the ore twice. Absolutely no traffic other than passenger and mail trains is moving.

RAILBOAD MBN S WAGES RAISED.

DRIASBORO, Ind., May 5 .- Five hundred laborers, section hands, steam shovel men day agreed to accept the 10 cents a day advance offered by the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. The contractors' men and the steam shovelers will go to work on Monday at the same wages Washington, Ind., May 5.—Notices of a 10 per cent, increase of wages were posted in per cent, increase of wages were posted in the car department of the B. & O. S. W. ma-

the car department on the chine shops this morning.

SEYMOUR, Ind., May 5.—The striking B. & O. S. W. section and extra men returned to work this morning at the increase of 10 cents advance all around. It is reported work will be resumed all along the line on Monday.

STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK. Nickel Plate Men Get the Same Terms as the

New York Central Strikers. BUFFALO, May 5 - The Nickel Plate car repairers and yardmen returned to work this morning, following the example of the New York Central men. The officials agreed to the terms fixed by the New York Central Railroad. The Erie is still hangpistol shots were also fired, but no one was wounded by the bullets. The riotous strikers finally retired, a strong force of police having been summoned.

During the skirmish Supt. George H. Bonney appeared, and Antone Duilk, a laborer, 22 years old, of 211 East Twenty-second street. By ing out for the piece-work system, and the

GRANITE-CUTTERS STRIKE OVER. A Compromise Wage Scale and Shorter Hours Agreed On.

QUINCY, Mass., May 5 .- The conference committees representing the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Granite Cutters' Union held an all-night session last night to settle the details of the new bill prices. An agreement was reached this morning. An increase of 14 per cent. is given on piece work, and the tool sharpeners who struck at the same time as the cutters get accomprehe wage of \$2.9 a. day in place get a compromise wage of \$2.90 a day in place of the \$3 for eight hours demanded. The cutters get an eight-hour day too. The strike has been in progress over two months and 2,500 men were

Chandelier Makers Strike.

The Chandelier Makers' Union has joined with the metal polishers and brass workers in the demand for the nine-hour workday and has ordered strikes in all shops where the demand has been refused. The largest chandelier fac-tory affected by these strikes so far is that of the Mitchell, Vance Company in Tenth avenue, where 150 men have quit work.

Strike in the Building Trades in Seattle. SEATTLE, Wash, May 5 .- The busiest building season in the history of Seattle has been suddenly interrupted by a strike of the plumbers, followed by sympathetic strikes of carpenters, plasterers and brick avers, all of whom were getting the highest wages ever

Seth Low Willing to Act as Arbitrator. Joseph Barondess, the labor agitator, who has interested himself in the strike at the cigar factory of Kerbs, Wertheim & Schiffer, says if at President Low of Columbia University has consented to act as arbitrator in the matter.

Contributions to the Sergt. Douglass Fund. THE SUN received yesterday for the family of Sergt. Douglass \$10 from Augustus Smith, \$5 from James Monroe Post, No. 607, G. A. R., Department of New York, and \$5 from A. E. B.

600 Men Strike in La Selle, Ill. LA SALLE, Ill., May 5 .- Six hundred men employed in the zinc factory here struck to-day for an advance in wages.

KILLED AT N. Y. ATHLETIC CLUB. One of the Engineers Struck by the Counter-

weight in the Elevator Pit. James Creedon, an assistant engineer at the New York Athletic Club, crawled into the bottom New York Athletic Club, Grawle into the bottom of one of the elevator shafts from the sub-ceilar yesterday after oon to do some work without notifying the elevator conductor. The elevator man started his car for the too floor in response to a bell call and the counterweight went down and struck Creedon on the head, killing him instantize.

Street dropped a lighted match into his paint can. The can biazed up and he threw it into the atreet setting fire to the dresses of Yetta and Sadel Lavy, 4 and 6 years old respectively, who were sitting on the stoop. The children who were stiting on the stoop. The children who were badly burned and were taken to Gouverneur Hospital. The painter fled.

MISSIONARIES TO STRIKERS.

CIGARMAKERS INTERRUPT SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA NOISILY.

Chucking Out" by the Police a Feature of the Evening in Cooper Union-Strike Leader and De Leon Exchange Reflections Each on the Disinterestedness of the Other. The Pioneer Cigarmakers' Alliance organized by the De Leon faction of the Socialist Labor party invited the locked-out and striking cigarmakers to a meeting in Cooper Union last night to tell them the error of their ways and the

men were there. The meeting was called to order by a little back this fall where it belongs and where arose every time when he mentioned the Ploneer Alliance. He introduced William L. Brower as chairman. Brower said that the leaders of the striking eigermakers and the cigarmakers themselves were going to get a dose they might not like, but it would do them

"The struggle is lost," he said. "Under your old system of trades unionism it could not succeed." He then called Rudolph Katz a cigarmaker as the first speaker. Instantly a dozen voices yelled "scab." "Down with the scab!" and a chorus of groans and catcalls followed. The De Leonites appealed to the police and pointed out every one who hissed. The police 'chucked out' several men. Ka z began to attack the Cigarmakers' International Union and

tack the Cigarmakers' International Union and there were more interruptions. Every five minutes some one was bundled out.

"Hurrah for the 'ogarmakers' International Union!" shouted a voice.

"That's Rudolph Modest," said Chairman Brower, coming forward. "Put Modest out!" Four policemen came together and menaced Modest, who is an anti-De Leon Socialist, with their night sticks. He promised to be quiet, but every time he moved a De Leonite pointed to him and the police closed in on him again. He got tired of it and went out.

"It's hard for the men who mis'ed the cigarmakers to stand the truth," remarked the chairman.

man. Katz managed to finish his speech, which was

to ask questions as soon as De Leon had fin-ished. Among them Albert Marousek, the leader of the strike of Kerbs, Werthelm & Schiffer's eigarmakers.
"How much are you paid to-night to break the strike?" was the question he asked.
The De Leonites wanted Marousek put out,

die; as De Leon had been telling the unions?

De Leon said that the patients had been previously attended by quacis. The quastioner, who said his name was Zetting, declared that this was no answer, whereupon the cry of "put him out" arose. Zetting did not wait to be bundled out, but departed automobile. Some one said that there was a stampede for the doors and in five minutes the hall was empty. minutes the hall was empty.

SCHOOL PAYROLIS MAY BE HELD UP. Board of Education Says It Can't Handle Them-Threats to Resign.

A delegation of members of the Board of on Comptroller Coler on Monday and ask him if there is not some way in which the board can avoid taking control of its finances under the Davis law. The members of the board declare that their department possesses no machinery for the auditing and paying of bills, and that if the work is thrown upon them now the creditors of the department, in-cluding the teachers, will suffer great delay in cluding the teachers, will suffer great delay in receiving their money.

The board intends to call on Corporation Counsel Whalen for an opinion on the law, so that its exact effect may be known. The board, to take charge of its fluances, will need a special department of audit, to establish which it has neither money nor time. President Little said yesterday that the law was so clumsily drawn that the board might appeal to the Governor to call an extra session of the Legislature to amend it. Thaddeus Morfarity, one of the members of the board from Manhattan, said yesterday that several Commissioners had told him they would resign rather than take the responsibility which the bill places upon them. The board will discuss the situation at its meeting on Wednesday. In the meantime all bills and salaries will be held up.

A BULLET THROUGH HIS BRAIN.

A Wealthy Young Sugar Planter of Loui-

stana Found Dead in His Room, NEW ORLEANS, May 5. - Mr. Horatio F. Sprague, nephew of Mr. Oxnard, the wellknown sugar grower, and himself the owner of the Adeline Sugar Plantation in St. Marys. one of the finest in the State, was found dead in his room at his plantation house last night with a bullet through his brain. The last night with a bullet through his brain. The affair is wrapped in mystery, which has not yet been unravelled. Mr. Sprague was one of the most popular society men in New Orleans, a member of the Pickwick, Boston and other social clubs. He was only 32 years of age and quite wealthy. He arranged yesterday for a house party at his plantation house, and a number of ladies, prominent socially in New Orleans, reached Adeline yesterday morning. A pistol shot was heard in his room at night, and Sprague was found dead on the floor with a bullet wound through his temple. It is not known whether it was an accident or a suicide, but the Coroner's jury declared it an accident.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS. Fyler Faction Wins in the Primaries for the State Convention.

NEW HAVEN, May 5 .- The Republican campaign in Connecticut for the election of delegates to the State Convention in Hartford on next Wednesday practically came to an end to-night, and it is conceded that Chairman O. R. Fyler of Torrington will be reelected O. R. Fyler of Torrington will be reelected chairman of the State Central Committee. The Issue in the election of delegates to the State Convention was mainly against Fyler's retention at the head of the State committee. That faction in the party that was opposed to Fyler was headed by Samuel Fessenden of Stamford and it was the intention of this element to put Fessenden in Fyler's place. The chairman is elected by members of the committee, it is conceded that Fyler has fourteen of the twenty-four on the committee.

Fyler favors George P. McLean of Hartford for Governor and Fessenden is backing Senator Donald T. Warner of Salisbury. The convention on Wednesday will elect delegates to the National Republican Convention. The Gubernatorial Convention will be held later. Fessenden will be returned as the Connecticut member of the National Republican Committee.

DIDN'T INDORSE SNODGRASS.

Stand of the Chief Justice on the Philippines Costly to Him Politically. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 5 .- Chief Justice D. L. Snodgrass has failed of indorsement for the United States Senate by his home county because of his advocacy of retention of the

Philippines. Named for Congress. Lilaois, Seventh district, George E. Foss, Republi-Missouri, Eleventh district, Charles F. Joy, Republican, renominated.

A painter at work yesterday at 31 Attorney street dropped a lighted match into his paint

ROOSEVELT AGAINST DEWEY?

Lauterbach Tells the Plaza Republicans It Will Be a Stiff Fight-Urges Harmony.

The Plaza Republican Club of the Twentyninth Assembly district gave a smoker last evening at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club Theatre at which Edward Lauterbach made a speech. He urged the club members to unite in harmony for the support of the ticket, and redeem the district, which elected a Democratic Assemblyman 'ast fall. Mr. Lauterbach spoke after Senator Elsberg, who had said that the Republicans would demand the renomination of Gov. faults of their leaders. About five hundred | Roosevelt. This is a part of what Mr. Lauterpersons came to the hall. Twenty-five police- bach said: "I hope that the Twenty-ninth will get

man who shrank when a shout of "Rats!" it always was as long as loyal partisan Republicanism was considered essential in front. This is the complete list: its workers. I want to see this next fall, and I want to warn you that if we believe that we are to have an easy victory we are hugging a delusion. The battle of our lives is before us. We are not sure of the support of the Gold Democrats who cut no inconsiderable part in the contest of 1896. Many of them, believing that the danger of free coinage is over for at least six years on account of the legislation adopted by this Congress, may oppose us because of other planks in our platform. The attitude of the Administration toward the Boers, the colonial policy and many other things may not please them. In the Twenty-mith I hope that the harmony and concord which have been so conspicuously lacking will return and that we will all labor as McKinley and Roosevelt Republicans, and that the district will not suffer the disgrace of casting a Democratic vote in the Assembly. Let us not give way to Mr Gruber in the Twenty-first, or to any man in any other district as the banner Republican district of the county.

"It may be possible that an Admiral who has and I want to warn you that "It may be possible that an Admiral who has

Democrats Working for a Union With the Anti-Quay Faction on Legislators.

PHILADELPHIA, May 5 -- Pennsylvania's member of the National Democratic Committee James M. Guffey, and State Chairman Rilling Bay Ridge Park Improvement Co came here to-day to consult with local leaders of the party concerning arrangements for the convention. Speaking of the prospect of fusion with the anti-Quay element in the election of men to the Legislature Col. Guffey

"We are working hard for fusion and we expect great results in every part of the State. Ballot reform is our principal issue. It will never be accomplished by Republican legislatures, and the people of the State must look to us to bring it about. An "honest vote and a fair count' is our motto."

As to the National ticket he said: "Bryan will be nomit ated by acclamation. There is no doubt of that. The Vice-Presidential nomination may not be decided upon until the last moment. I do not take any stock in the Dewey talk. I do not imagine that he would for a minute strengthen the Presidential toket. The paiform adopted by the recent convention of the Penns, Ivania Democrats could hardly be improved upon. As a member of the National Convention adopt a platform much on the lines of ours. It will be a winner. The ticket and platform combined will be irresistible with the people of the country."

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Crossidated Gas Co. of New York and Power Co. of Long Island. City Electric Bluminating Co. Island. City Electric Bluminating Co. Jamaica Electric Light and Power Co. Jamaica Water Suphy Co. Mercantil Electric Light and Power Co. of New York and Queens Light and Power Co. of New York and Queens Light and Power Co. never be accomplished by Republican legisla-

NEBRASKA POPULISTS FOR DEBS. Middle-of-the-Roaders Going to Boom Him at the Cincinnati Convention.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 5 -The Nebraska dele-Labor Troubles on the Baltimore and Ohio Education, consisting of President Little,
Southwestern Railroad Settled.

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not mebraskans said that they would not under any circumstances support Bryan for President. They intend to do all they can to secure the indorsement of Eugene V. Debs the Socialist Democratic nominee. They say that in this plan they will have the cooperation of enough Southern and Western delegates to turn down Parker and Donnelly and name Debs. Nebraskans said that they would

Tompkins County Democrats for Bryan and

ITRACA, N. Y., May 5 .- The Democrats of Tompkins county met in convention to-day and elected the following delegates to the State Convention: Mayor W. C. Elmendorf, C. E. Tremain and A. K. Ehodes. Resolutions favoring the nomination of William Jennings Bryan for President and William Sulzer for Vice-President were adopted.

Champ Clark Renominated.

Mexico, Mo., May 5 .- Congressman Champ Clark was renominated for Congress in this, the Eleventh, district to-day. He is now serving his



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Central Crosstown R. R. Co.
Christopher and Tenth St. R. R. Co.
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Forty-second St. and Grand St. Ferry R.
R. Co.
Twenty eighth and Twenty-ninth St.
Crosstown R. R. Co.

rgs Co. Elevated R. R. Co. recently shocked the country by his announced willingness to be a candidate for President may have the second place on the Democratio ticket, adding great strength to it. Maybe the man whom we all honor as Governor—whom some of us have learned to honor since he became Governor, will be put forward as our champion for the Vice-Presidency we may be called upon to sacrifice him. The success of the National ticket is more important than the carrying of any one State. Should the call be made, like a good soldier he would make the sacrifice."

The crowd called for Col. Gruber, who made a short speech, in which he expressed his thanks to "Uvele Wijiam I. Strong" for the help rendered by him in the fight against Austin in the Twenty-first district last March. Ex-Mayor Strong and John Proctor Clarke made speeches urging harmony and hard work for the tickets this fall.

FUSION TALK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

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Spicide in a Bowery Hotel.

A man who registered as "Billy Madden" at the Eagle Hotel, 395 Bowery, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning was found dead in the bed yesterday afternoon. He had killed himself by swallowing carbolic acid. From a card found in his pocket it was learned that he was William Fostiel, an employee of the Brooklyn N.vy Yard. He lived in a furnished room in 341 East Fourteenth street.

GALLANT SOLDIER.



COLONEL GEORGE A. ARMES, U. S. A. (Retired).

Major George Armes, U. S. A. retired, of Washington, D. C., has one of the most interesting and romantic histories, which, briefly stated, is as follows: At the age of seventeen he was wounded while ginding a Union raid. At eighteen he was congratulated publicly by Lincoln, and at wenty was made Brevet Major for gallantry. At twenty-two he stampeded a horde of Indians. At twenty-three was broveted Lieutenant-Colonel. At the age of twenty-five he became a victum of official persecution. At the age of fifty he was a millionaire through his sine ess in the real estate business in the city of Washington, D. C. At the age of fifty-five he heads an expedition to the Transval. In a recent letter written to the Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio, he says:

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Major Laddell sometimes occurs in people who have never had catarrh elsewhere. The symptoms of dyspepsia are liver complaint, biliousness, sour stomach, water-brash, bloating after eating, consipation, piles, and, in many the distribution of the present free to any address by the distribution of the present free to any address by the properties of the present free to any address by the present free to any addres cases, low spirits, dizzy head, sympathetic Onio

George A. Armes, U. S. A. Major J. M. Liddell, Major of the Fifth | heart palpitation, pain, indigestion, and munes, recently ordered to the Philippines, and well specific for extarrh of the stomach. Many people think that catarrh is confined to the head, and perhaps occasional cases of catarrh of the stomach. This is

Peruna for years and I know of no better medicine on the market. It should be used in every household. As a cure for catarrh I know of nothing better."

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GIRL ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

SUSIE MORRIS, 14 YEARS OLD, SETS A FIRE FIVE TIMES.

Uncle Who Is Her Guardian, Because She Says She Was Whipped by Her Aunt. PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 5. - Susie A. Morris, 14 years old, is a prisoner at police headquar ters, charged with the crime of arson, for which the extreme penalty provided by law is life imprisonment, and the minimum is imprisonment for not less than ten years. She has confessed that five times within twenty-four hours she started fires with the intention of destroying the building in which she lived with her uncle and guardian, James McCaffrey, three times

yesterday afternoon and last evening, and twice this morning. The first attempt at incendiarism was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when a daughter of Mr. McCaffrey detected the odor of smoke and found a small lot of broken boxes burning in the cellar of the building. This blaze was quickly extinguished. Shortly before 5 o'clock another fire was discovered in the cellar, and it was extinguished as the first one had been. The discovery of the second blaze occasioned great uneasiness

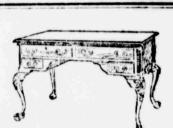
among the occupants, although it appears that they did not then comprehend fully that it was due to a denberate design to destroy the was due to a denorate design to destroy the property. Shortly before 80 clock it was discovered that kerosene oil had been poured on the steps and set on the at the rear door of the building in the back yard, and the biaze was extinguished before serious damage was done. Was done.

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By this time the occupants of the stores and the tenements above were thoroughly alarmed, and the police were notified. The girl told her aunt that she had seen a man wearing a bine coat and a slouch hat in the cellar at the time of the first fire and that she saw the same man passing out of the rear door of the house as from the cellar stairs when the second fire occurred. This Mrs. Mc affrey tood the police and the lat er proceeded to seek a man who would answer that description.

During the night Mr. Mct affrey pondered on the three fires of the preceding afternoon. Sushad been giving him trouble in trifling things for some time, and within a month or two she had been especially troublesome, because she had been chastized by her aunt, he said, which were taken home each night. For this she had been chastized by her aunt, he said, Mctafirey told his wife to watch the child closely.

At forclock, this morning the officer on watch left the premises. A few minutes later there was another fire in the rear entry. O I had been poured on the door mat and it had been igpoured on the door mat and it had been ig-nited. This time it was little Susie, who notified her aunt of the fire. She asked it she did not smell smoke. Then her aunt went downstairs in her light and inflammable night clothing and at the foot of the stairs found the flaming mai It was thrown out and burned away in the yard. Shortly after 10 o'clock. Mrs. Mct after went



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police on learning that the McCaffreys had police on learning that the McCaffreys had been having trouble with their niece, charged the girl with having set the files after persistent questioning she admitted that she had committed the crime in revenge for what she considered ill-treatment at the hands of her aunt, whom she accused of whipping her severely. She was taken to Police lieudquarters and said she didn't have the privilege of visiting other girls or having playmates call at her home without suffering for it by beatings. She said she was last beaten on Morday because a playmate came to play in the Monday because a playmate came to play yard with her. She said she first though setting the house on fire while in bed yeste morning and in the afternoon proceed execute the design.

TRANSPORT BURNSIDE ARRIVES.

The Transport Buford With the Body of Mrs. Wilson Is Expected Soon. The transport Burnside, in command of

Quartermaster-Captain Moses Walton, Jr., Quartermaster-Captain Moses Walton, Jr., from Santing and other Cuban ports, arrived at the Government dock, foot of Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, at 7:45 o clock last evening. She brought twenty passengers, including Lieut, E. A Meyer of the Eleventh Infantry. There were also twenty discharged soldiers on board. The transport halford is expected to arrive at this port to-morrow or Tuesday. She is bringing the body of Mrs. Wisson, the wife of Gen Wilson, who was accidentally burned to death in Cuba recently.

DEAD WHALE FLOATS ASHORE. Crowds Flock to See the Monster on the South Carolina Coast.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 5. - A big whale to stranded on the beach at Sea View, Horry county, the terminus of a little railroad just built from the interior, and people are flocking It was thrown out and burned away in the yard.

Shortly after to o clock. Mrs. McCaffrey went out for a few minutes and the fifth fire was started under the cellar stairs. A lot of boxes piled there were blazing under good headway.

Fortunately the fire was easily controlled. The

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